

The Hon. John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH TROY EASTON,

Defendant.

NO. CR21-174-JCC-11

[PROPOSED]

FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture for the following "Subject Property":

1. A Sig Sauer, Model SP 2022, semi-automatic pistol (serial number SP0172075), loaded with 14 rounds of ammunition, recovered from the Chevrolet Tahoe's glove box.

The Court, having reviewed the United States' motion, as well as the other pleadings and papers filed in this matter, HEREBY FINDS that entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture is appropriate for the following reasons:

1. In the Plea Agreement that Defendant Easton entered on August 1, 2023, he agreed to forfeit his interest in the Subject Property (a) pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853, as property constituting or traceable to proceeds of, or

property that facilitated, his Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances offense, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(B) and 846; and (b) pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), as firearms and ammunition involved in his commission of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and in his commission of Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Drug Trafficking Crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A) (Dkt. No. 601);

2. On September 18, 2023, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, finding the Subject Property forfeitable pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853 and 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1), by way of 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), and forfeiting to the United States Defendant Easton's interest in it (Dkt. No. 630);

3. Thereafter, the United States published notice of the pending forfeiture as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P.") 32.2(b)(6)(C) (Dkt. No. 672), and provided direct notice to one identified potential claimant (Declaration of Assistant U.S. Attorney Krista K. Bush in Support of Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture, ¶ 2, Exhibit A); and,

4. The time for filing third-party petitions has expired and none were filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COURT ORDERS:

1. No right, title, or interest in the Subject Property exists in any party other than the United States;

2. The Subject Property is fully and finally condemned and forfeited, in its entirety, to the United States;

4. The Court will retain jurisdiction for the purpose of enforcing the Final Order of Forfeiture as necessary pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(e)

DATED this 18th of June 2024.

THE HON. JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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